

THE SCHEDULE FIGHT NOT OVER

The Corporation Commission Has Not Yet Signed Order of Withdrawal.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Changes in the Faculty of the University of North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 18.—The indications to-day are that the sensational litigation in progress the past week and longer, led by the morning paper here through the Corporation Commission, against the Southern Railway Company for the purpose of preventing, and later of stopping, a change of the schedule of mixed train No. 3, Goldsboro to Greensboro, so that the train would no longer wait over two hours here at 1:40 P. M., but go through Raleigh at 11:50, thereby seriously interfering with the issuing of a first edition of the morning paper for points in Western North Carolina, has not been abandoned. The fact that all proceedings and petitions against the change of schedule were asked by the petitioners to be withdrawn Friday.

Attorney-General Glimmer arrived here this morning on business connected with the case. Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the commission, said this morning that the commission would continue with the attorney-general about the status of the case. It is a significant fact that although the News and Observer filed their request in the name of all petitioners for the withdrawal of petitions and proceedings, there has been no order by the commission allowing the withdrawal. When asked this morning regarding this phase of the situation, Chairman McNeill said he had nothing to say except that according to the statement of the petitioners they desired to abandon the litigation. He added in reply to questions that the commission was today holding conferences with Attorney-General Glimmer regarding the case. These conferences are understood to be especially with reference to the order issued by the commission that the Southern do not put in force the change of schedule until the commission had time to investigate the situation.

This order, it will be remembered, the Southern declined to obey and then secured an injunction from the Federal Court to prevent suits against the company and forfeitures for the violation of the order. These under the statute would be \$500.

The State Association of County Superintendents held the closing session of their fifth annual meeting here to-day, the principal features of the day being an address this morning by State Superintendent of Public Instruction O. B. Martin, of South Carolina, and an address to-night by Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, both treating various phases of the work of the county superintendents. Another matter that took up considerable time and proved highly profitable was the discussion this afternoon of the question "What some efficient county superintendents, employed for all their time, have accomplished in increasing of the school fund, training and improving teachers, supervision of schools, building and equipping school houses, and cultivating public sentiment for education."

The formal organization of the summer school will take place to-morrow, continuing three weeks. The attendance of teachers from all parts of the State will

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not be less than six hundred. The faculty and lecturers include many of the most educators of this and other States.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina held a brief meeting in the office of Governor Glenn this afternoon, during which the resignation of Dr. J. H. Vawter, as demonstrator in anatomy, was accepted, and Dr. Green B. Burkley elected as his successor. The committee also authorized the employment of Thomas B. Hegdon as instructor in French. Members of the committee present were Governor Glenn, H. Battle, F. H. Battle, Colonel Thomas B. Kenan, Dr. H. H. Lewis and President Venable.

The Lincolnton Drug Company, of Lincolnton, was chartered to-day, with \$25,000 capital, by T. J. Smith and others. Miss Mary K. Applewhite has been elected on the faculty of the Baptist University for Women, to have charge of the normal department. She is a graduate of the State Normal, spent a year at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University. Recently she has been a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

Miss Porter has been elected to teach the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the normal department. She will be aided in her work by Professor Highsmith, of the department of English, and Miss Blair, of the department of history. Miss Porter is a graduate of Columbia University.

THE ST. LOUIS SINKING.

Old Naval Frigate Seems to Be Near Her End.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The receiving ship St. Louis, the oldest vessel of the United States Navy, narrowly missed a trip to Davy's locker yesterday, through a leak forward below the water-line. Despite the fact that the steam pumps of the steamer Shearwater, which lies alongside the St. Louis, at the foot of Catharine Street, are kept at work night and day to keep down the water, the leak continues to increase, the water rushing in at the rate of several inches per minute.

The St. Louis, which was built more than three-quarters of a century ago, is believed to have rotted away, and her career appears to be nearly a thing of the past. The Naval Reserve, who have clothing on board, have been notified to remove everything on board. The St. Louis recently had her name changed to Keystone State because the government decided that the navy could not have two vessels of the same name.

What to do with the old hulk puzzles the Navy Department, as the officials are at a loss to know what to do with her. Her historical record as a fighter, but there appears to be no other alternative. The St. Louis was built at Washington in 1823, and was fitted out as a frigate to fight in the Far East. She is 130 feet long, 24 feet beam and 15 feet depth of hold.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 18.—York-S. Hutzler and wife, Hotel Astor—Mr. Wallerstein and wife, Hotel Square—G. D. Holdsworth and wife.

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SKYLIGHTS ARE ALL BROKEN

The Streets Strawn With the Broken Limbs of Trees.
Damage to Crops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., June 18.—A severe hail and rain storm in the city and west of here this afternoon did great damage to poultry, fruits and crops. At Lindsey's nurseries, half the glass in his immense greenhouses was broken, and at Pomona Cotton Mill, near by, thousands of panes were broken. In the city there was no wind. The mill-stones were dropping perpendicularly, broke but few windows, but every skylight in the city was broken. Half-grown chickens were killed, and there were many runaways of teams caught out in the pelting.

The hail-stones were the largest ever actually seen, ranging in size from a goose egg to a hen egg. Some weighed five ounces, and a stone measured by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Detmer, was nine inches in circumference. The hail was followed by heavy rain, and the damage to wheat, fruit and gardens is incalculable. The streets are strewn with cut-off limbs, twigs and leaves from trees.

CASES ON APPEAL.

Postal Telegraph Company Places Poles Too Near Public Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., June 18.—The trial of an appealed case, the Postal Telegraph Company v. Judge Watson, was heard to-day by Judge Watson. The company was fined by Justice Cheatham for maintaining a nuisance in having its line of telegraph poles so near the road, on many of which the poles were to impede public travel and the proper working of the roads, and an appeal was taken. The court's opinion will not be rendered for several days. The county surveyor and the superintendent of roads were the main witnesses for the Commonwealth to-day.

Other cases will be heard to-morrow, for which a jury has been summoned. The distressing scarcity of labor in Chesterfield makes it a hardship on many of whom the lot fell to serve as jurors, but fortunately, the business of the present term of court, as compared with others, has not been large.

Annie Powell and Lizzie Fry (colored), indicted on the 11th instant for house-breaking and larceny, were convicted on Saturday of petit larceny and given three months in the county jail, with a fine of \$2.50 each.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, June 18.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals: Pennington et al. vs. Mallett et al.; argued by L. T. Hyatt and R. T. Irvin, for appellant, and J. C. Noel, for appellee, and submitted. McMurray et al. vs. Dixon; submitted on briefs. Interstate Coal and Iron Co. vs. Clintwood Coal and Timber Co.; argued by J. F. Bullitt, for plaintiff, in error, and A. A. Skene, for defendant, and continued until to-morrow.

Storm Does Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., June 18.—The northern portion of Page county was visited to-day by one of the six hail storms which have passed over the county in the last five days. The section of the day's storm, added to the destruction wrought by the one yesterday. Farm products to the amount of thousands of dollars have been destroyed. Corn has been cut to pieces and beaten into the ground; wheat in many places has been threshed out by the hail, as completely as if done by machinery.

During the storm yesterday, lightning struck several times in and around Luray. A horse belonging to Mr. Henry Good was killed while in pasture on the outskirts of the town.

North Carolina Collector.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 18.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nomination: George H. Brown, to be collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina.

KIDNAPPER CAUGHT AND BOY RESCUED

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a patrol wagon to the City Hall. The news of the capture had reached the center of the city, and when the prisoner and the boy arrived at the City Hall a great crowd had gathered. Kean, white with fear, trembled so that he could scarcely walk, and begged the detectives not to let them kill him. With the boy he was taken into Mayor Weaver's office, and the Mayor immediately communicated by telephone with Mr. Muth, who hastened to the Mayor's office, and the meeting between father and child was most affecting. When his father had ceased to hug and caress him, Freddie drew several small coins from his pocket and showed them to Mr. Muth, saying in his childish way that the men had given them to him.

The child had no evidence of ill treatment beyond lack of sufficient nourishment. He had been fed on bread and milk, which Kean had stolen from doorsteps. When found, the boy held a couple of crusts of bread in his hands and his school book was under his arm.

Abductor Terrified.

The abductor, as he sat to be photographed, was the picture of misery. He shrank from the gaze of the detectives and newspaper men, and when making his statement to Superintendent of Police Taylor, he broke down and sobbed. Not since the abduction of Charlie Ross has this community been so brought up by the commission of a criminal act. The newspapers, in order to aid the police in tracing the kidnapper, were compelled to publish misleading stories for the purpose of throwing Kean off his guard. In the letters which the kidnapper wrote to Mr. Muth, he threatened to kill the boy if his demands were not met. His letters were answered by Captain Donaghy through the "Personal" columns of the newspapers, and apparently all of his demands were granted. The reward of \$1,000 offered by the father of the boy was accepted by Kean, and, as a

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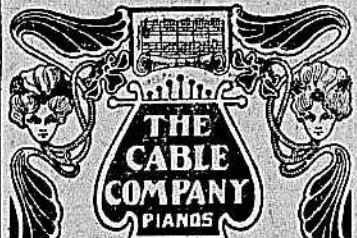
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test, he sent a letter to Mr. Muth, requesting him to send \$200 to a certain address, the remainder to be paid later. Kean promised in the letter to send the boy to his aunt, Mrs. Becker, at New Brunswick, if the money was forthcoming. Kean told the police in his statement that he had been employed by the boy to secure the \$200. In addition, he said, he is in debt, with no means of providing for his family. He said he never intended to harm the boy, and declared the statements he made in his letters to Mr. Muth that the child was being dosed with whiskey were untrue. He kept Freddie quiet by giving him candy and pennies, he said.

Freddie, with his book still under his arm, was welcomed home by a large crowd. The whole city had been on the anxious bench, as it were, for a week, awaiting tidings of the child, and when the news was flashed that he had been found, people began to gather in front of the Muth home, on Columbia Avenue, to see the boy brought home. Mrs. Muth, who had been prostrated by the crime, rose from her bed to welcome her child. The crowd had swelled to more than a thousand persons, when a carriage, containing the boy and his father, drove up to the house. The crowd cheered as the little fellow was hurried into the house and into his mother's waiting arms. The scene within the home was most affecting, and while the mother was listening to the child's story, the house was closed to all callers.

Later reporters were permitted to question the boy, but he seemed too much dazed to give a connected story of his adventure.



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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 18.—A plan of reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce as the Petersburg Business and Credit Association, with a joint stock company, to be known as the Petersburg Investment Corporation, as an adjunct, will be discussed by the business men of the city at a "smoker" to be given by the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow night at A. P. Hill Camp Hall.

The purposes of the Business and Credit Association will be practically those of a Chamber of Commerce, while the Investment Corporation will have for its objects, primarily, the making of money; secondarily, the providing of a fund, which may be available for any Petersburg enterprise which is approved by the board of trustees. No subsidies are to be provided, and no money given to any enterprise.

The plan is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, and the subscription agreement has been signed by a number of well known business men.

Boaz—Simple.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 18.—A residence of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Sallie Semple, daughter of Colonel W. W. Berkeley, and Mr. Harry Boaz, of Lynchburg, were married, Rev. George P. Craighill, assistant rector of St. John's Church, officiating.

The marriage was quiet, only a few friends being present. The couple left on the midnight train for Norfolk.

Gould—Brown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 18.—Mr. George H. Gould, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Lillian B. Brown, nee Miss Lillian Bowler, of this city, were married to-day at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Hunter, on Hunter's Island, near this city. Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gould left on an afternoon train for their home, in Louisville.

Bowling—Garrison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 18.—Mr. Andrew J. Bowling, of this city, and Miss Margaret E. Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, of Garrisonville, Stafford county, left here this morning for Washington, and were married there to-day at 27th Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner officiating. After a bridal trip, they will reside in this city.

White—Foster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 18.—Mr. C. A. White and Miss Mary Sharp Foster, both of Matthews county, were married Thursday at the home of the bride, Rev. C. H. Williams officiating. After the ceremony they left for a bridal trip North.

Methodist Women.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., June 18.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Abingdon District Methodist Church, South, convened in its annual council in Bristol to-day. The sessions are being held in Mary Street Methodist Church. The sessions will continue until Tuesday night. A large number of Methodist ladies are in attendance. The ladies were welcomed by Mrs. R. A. Hutsell, wife of the pastor of the church. The response to the welcome was made by Mrs. Alice Chapman. An interesting address was delivered by Dr. George W. Summers, of Glade Spring, whose subject was "Foreigners in Our Midst: Its Effect Upon the South." An excellent program has been arranged for to-morrow.

Oldest Printer in State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 18.—Mr. Thomas Jefferson Clarke, who is probably the oldest printer in Virginia, is in a very desperate state of health at his home on Bollingbrook Street, and may live for only a day or two longer.

Police Force Applicants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 18.—A large number of applicants beside the present members of the police corps, are filing applications for positions on the force. These applications will soon be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners, which now has complete control of that department, under a recent amendment to the city's charter.

ROWDY BASEBALL MUST NOW CEASE

Also Decided That Clubs Must Stay Within Their Salary Limit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—Rowdy baseball in the Virginia State League must cease, according to an edict put forth at the league meeting at the Monticello Hotel, this city, to-night. This means, too, that umpires must be protected. The rules against disorder on the field will be rigidly enforced in future, and the player guilty of breaking them need hope for no mercy. Recently disorderly scenes on different ball fields and the public protests against them moved the magnates to take this action, and they think that the patrons of the game will have no cause for complaint in future. Another matter considered by the league was the maintenance of the salary limit agreement. It was determined that this should not be increased, although each club can carry twelve men in the future instead of eleven, as at present. This was allowed in order to meet the demand of double-headed games that will have to be played in future. Each of the clubs will likely take on an additional pitcher. All contracts with players, with the salary stated, must be in league headquarters by July 1st. All clubs in the league, except Danville, which was not represented, must file their salary figures, and in each case it was found that they were slightly in excess of the salary limit allowed by the league. The finances of all clubs in the league were reported in a good condition.



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